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Application No.: 09/661,016		)	Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik	CEIVED FEB 1 0 2003 CENTER 1600/2900
Filed:	September 13, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 1768	7000
For:	RECOMBINANT PLANT EXPRESSING NON-	)		2900
	COMPETITIVELY BINDING Bt INSECTICIDAL CRYSTAL	)		
	PROTEINS	)		

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: